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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OPTIMIZATION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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This Notice of Appeal, along with the accompanying Amendment "C", are being filed in response to the Final Office action dated June 28, 2006. Please charge the \$500 fee for the Notice of Appeal to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

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REMARKS

In the Final Office action, the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-8 and 15-17. In the accompanying Amendment "C", claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error and to place the claims in better form for appeal. This appeal is being taken with regard to all of the pending claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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